

ABSTRACT

A binding assembly for generating bound documents includes a support structure that defines a floor onto which sheets to be bound are conveyed. A wall extends
5 from the floor to define a stop for the sheets that are fed onto the floor. Each sheet has a strip of adhesive proximate a leading edge of the sheet. A vibration imparting mechanism is operatively engaged with the support structure and is operable to vibrate the support structure. A binding mechanism is arranged on the support structure and is displaceable with respect to the support structure to act on each
10 sheet fed into the support structure such that the sheets are adhered together with the strips of adhesive.